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Mr. Lester A. Snow **Executive Director** CalFed Bay-Delta Program 1416 - 9th Street, Suite 1155 Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Request for response, December 8, 1998 correspondence

Dear Mr. Snow:

This is to ask for an early response to our December 8, 1998 request for additions recognizing the existence of and need to protect, enhance and restore San Joaquin - Sacramento River system steelhead. Copies of the principle correspondence are enclosed. The accompanying letter sent to Dr. Hogarth of NMFS expands upon our letter to you. You will appreciate the need for a timely response. If CalFed is unable to accommodate the elements we have advanced we need to know that as soon as possible.

Sincerely

Charles P. Bucaria, Sr.

Vice-President, Conservation, NCCFFF

For the following organizations:

Northern California Council, Federation of Fly Fishers Southwest Council, Federation of Fly Fishers California Sport Fishing Protection Alliance California Trout Trout Unlimited United Anglers Friends of the River Sierra Club

Honorable Bruce Babbitt Dr. William T. Hogarth Interested Parties